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What Becomes of Timber.

Over 4,000,000,000 feet of pine are used annually for matches, the equivalent of the product of 400 acres of virgin forest. On American railways about 620,000 cross-ties are laid, and 90,000,000 new ties for newals are required annually. The amount of timber used every year for ties is equal to 3,000,000 feet. There are now standing nearly 7,500,000 telegraph poles. The average life of a pole is ten years, so that about 750,000 are required every year for renewals. These figures do not include telephone poles or railway telegraph poles. The amount of timber consumed annually for poles and ties is equivalent to the timber grown on 100,000 acres of virgin forest. For making shoe pegs every year the amount of timber used is equal to the second growth on 3,500 acres of hardwood land. Lasts and boot trees require about 500,000 cords of wood. Although the making of paper from wood pulp is a comparatively new process, the annual consumption of wood for this purpose is equal to over 800,000,000 board feet of lumber, for which it would be necessary, were the trees all growing together, to cut about 80,000 acres of forest. America is now using for the lumber and paper trade about 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber a year, which is equivalent to about 4,000,000 acres of virgin forest—an acre equal to Rhode Island and Connecticut.

These figures do not include the wood used for fuel, which is four and one-half times as much. With these statistics in view, it is easy to appreciate the need for scientific forestry.

Bowen.

Mrs. Harriet Abner is still no better at this writing.

Candidates thick as hops. Hurrah for the "fomus" man!

Farmers are gathering corn which is making a good yield.

H. E. Willis is erecting a saw and grist mill on his property on Cow creek.

Miss Grant Farthing and Mrs. Quiller Henry have moved in the Lebo house.

Mr. George Burgess is selling out to move to Missouri, where his father, John Burgess is now located.

Henry Hunter, of Garrard county, who has been clerking for A. Hall, has resigned his position and gone home.

A Valuable Potato.

A Glasgow banker's son, when married was presented with a large sweet potato as the only gift from his rich parentage. Upon investigation by the bride, the potato was found to be filled with gold, the inside having been scooped out, and the outside neatly sealed around the coin.

W. G. Hunter, Jr., son of Dr.

Hunter, Minister to Guatemala, shot and killed Wm. Fitzgerald. Self defense is claimed, and as he was shot in the back, we presume it is true.

The marriage of Dr. J. H. Evans and Miss Julia McGuire, of Beattyville, has been announced to take place at Lexington Dec. 2. Miss Julia is well known to Clay City people.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for consumption, stomach and liver trouble. 25c at Swann-Day Lbr. Co.

A Fayette woman, according to the Salisbury Press-Spectator, suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen was dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand, and hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl did, entered the back door and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting, the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless creature, and fearing herself away from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Swann Day Lbr. Co.

The new diamond field of Elliott county, an account of which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, seems later to prove of much value.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK!

At my residence, one mile west of Spout Spring, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, I will offer for Public Sale the following stock, to wit:

5 milk Cows with first and second calves;
8 Weanling Calves;
One 7-year-old Mule;
One 4-year-old Mare.

The above stock will be sold on a credit of 90 days, the purchasers to execute note with approved security.

H. F. Christopher.
Geo. W. Clark, Auct.

THE Racket Store.

Owing to the recent illness of my entire family, I have been unable to serve the good people of Powell, Estill and adjoining counties as I would have liked to have done. As we are now all able to eat all we can get and then some, we will, from now on, supply you with goods at startling LOW PRICES, so you will feel when you come to OUR STORE that you are glad you are living.

Towels, Table Linens,

Crashes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Granite ware, Tinware, Fancy Articles.

Blankets, Quilts,

Window Shades, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Toilet Soaps and a Thousand and one other things will be carried by our RACKET STORE.

Don't fail to visit us as we will sell everything CHEAP at our RACKET STORE.

Gloves,

You can't beat 'em. They run from 10c per pair up to 50c. They are worth very much more. We carry all kinds; for the Ladies, the Boys and the Girls, and we didn't leave the Men out.

We have added a new line to our STORE; it is too sweet to tell, but not to eat. CANDY, and it is good and Fresh; Peanut, Coconut, Chocolate, Lemon and Cream. O, but it is nice; you might get some of those Kisses and give them to your Girl, and she won't think any the less of you. And they cost only 20c per pound.

SHOES.

Men's \$4.00 SHOES only	\$2.23
Ladies' \$3.00 " "	1.73
" 2.00 " "	.99
" 2.75 " "	1.49
Children's 2.00 " "	.99
" 1.25 " "	.49
" .75 " "	.22
50c RUBBERS	.24
Wool-Lined Rubbers	.33

Underwear.

Heavy Fleece Shirts worth 57 cents only	45c
Heavy Fleece Drawers worth 75c only	45
Heavy Men's Shirts worth 50c only	25
" " Drawers " 50 " "	25
Ladies' Underwear only 25c per garment.	

The Racket Store.

Luck In Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Swann-Day Lbr. Co.

Wm. Mountz, Jr., an attendant of Smith's Commercial College, Lexington, returned home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving.

D. B. Simpson, the sewing machine adjuster. Call on him and have your machine repaired. Leave your orders at Rose's store, Clay City, Ky. 45

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Swann, Day Lbr. Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Balance Wheel

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

WEBB, the Jeweler,

CLAY CITY.



Not until you consult us, at least. Lending money on Farms or approved Real Estate is one of the methods by which a financial institution like ours makes a profit. Yes, our own depositors do get a preference.

Clay City National Bank.

Clay City, Ky.

Dr. C. B. DICKSON,

DENTIST,

CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

Ready For Business.

The firm of Shimfessel & Waldron having been dissolved, and the partnership closed, I will continue the business at the old stand, and will continue to sell the remainder of the old stock AT COST. My

New Goods are Here.

A nice, clean, well-selected stock of everything you need will be kept by me and sold at close prices. I have an elegant line of

Fall Millinery.

You can be suited here, ladies, in a Stylish and neatly-trimmed Hat if you can be anywhere. The price for these goods is very reasonable, and you should see our line before buying. We are closing out a nice line of Ladies'

Cloaks, Jackets & Capes

AT COST, and if you are looking for something in this line at a bargain, don't fail to investigate my stock.

Thanking the public for past patronage, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. Shimfessel.

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Varandas,	Pickets,	and Etc.
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